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SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT UP- DATE- ALVIS

BERLIN RECENTLY EXPERIENCED IT'S SECOND FAILURE IN TWO MONTHS IN A COMPONENT OF THE ALVIS EQUIPMENT. REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT WAS LOANED BY THE BRITISH MILITARY ASSIGNED TO THE ALLIED STAFF BERLIN WHILE OUR EQUIPMENT WAS REPAIRED.

THE BRITISH TECHNICIAN LOCATED THE MOST RECENT FAULT BUT EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES DUE TO OUR EQUIPMENT NOT HAVING MODIFICATION INSTALLED SINCE 1969. (WHEN AN EQUIPMENT MODIFICATION IS MADE THE PUBLICATIONS ARE UPDATED AT THE SAME TIME. AS A RESULT THE TECH WAS ATTEMPTING TO REPAIR '69 EQUIPMENT WITH '73 MANUALS.)

WE REQUESTED ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT BE UPDATED TO FACILITATE REPAIR AND TO ENSURE OUR EQUIPMENT REMAINS COMPATABLE WITH THAT OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT OC PROVIDE MAJOR APPELTON, ALLIED STAFF BERLIN WITH AUTHORITY FOR HIS MEN TO UPDATE THE ALVIS EQUIPMENT HELD BY THE AMERICANS IN BERLIN.

IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF THE BRITISH CRYPTO- TECHNICIANS WERE AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE USBER OPERATING SPACES. THESE TECHS ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE U. S. ARMY TO ENTER THE BERLIN BRIGADE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER. THE EOC IS A SHIELDED ENCLOSURE OF
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GERMAN MANUFACTURE AND CONTAINS KW-26' S, ALVIS AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

THE USBER COMMUNICATIONS STAFF CONSISTS OF THREE PEOPLE WHO ARE
HARD PRESSED TO KEEP UP WITH THE WORKLOAD AND THE TIMELY REPAIR
OF OUR EQUIPMENT WILL EASE THE WORKLOAD. KLEIN

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